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SUBJ: ALGERIAN CRUDE REPORTEDLY OFFERED AT \$10.85

REF: (A) BEIRUT 5469 (B) ALGIERS 0806 (NOTAL)

(C) PARIS 07440 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS NO INFIRMATION ON RESALE PRICE OF ALGERIAN CRUDE BY ITS PURCHASERS. MES REPORT MAKES SENSE, IN THAT IT IS KNOWN THAT LARGE VEHICLE PURCHASES BY ALGERIANS HAVE BEEN MADE CONTINGENT ON VEHICLE SELLER BUYING ALGERIAN OIL OR ARRANGING FOR NEW BUYER FOR ALGERIAN OIL.

2. U.S. VEHICLE COMPANY PRESENTED WITH SAME PROBLEM IS CHECKING WITH OIL MIDDLEMEN TO DETERMINE JUST HOWFABIG A LOSS IT

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WOULDSUFFER IN SELLING ALGERIAN

CRUDE IT IS BEING ASKED TO PURCHASE AT \$11.75 A BARREL TO
FINANCE SALE OF TRUCKS TO ALGERIANS. EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE
TO VERIFY FIGURE OF \$10.85 A BARREL BEYOND NODDED AGREEMENT
FROM SUN OIL CO. OIL PURCHASER THAT A \$10.65/10.90
PRICE PER BARREL WAS ABOUT COMPETITIVE PRICE FOB
ARZEW FOR ALGERIAN CRUDE SOLD TO NORTHERN EUROPE.
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